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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Han-Ming Wu et al.

Serial No: 09/752,938

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Purging Gas from a
Photolithography Enclosure
Between a Mask Protective
Device and a Pattern Mask

Examiner: Nguyen, Hung

Art Unit: 2851

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002 the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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